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MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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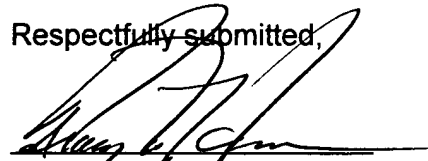
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Sir:

Applicant herein provides a preliminary amendment under PCT Article 34. The amendment addresses several paragraphs from the original specification and an entire listing, with amendments, to the claims.

It is believed that there are no extensions necessary for this amendment. However, if the Examiner finds that a fee is due Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this paper to Apex Juris, pllc., Deposit Account No. 502069.

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